TELEPHONE METERS MAY BE RESULT OF HEARINGS

elephone calls over measured lines till be considered by the Utilities Washington. mission, if that body should grant

hearings are ended and decisions ren- which was docked at the navy yard structions is withheld, dered, in view of the widespread objections of the public to features of the probabilities telephone company's pleas.

The plan would not call for the impulsory installation of meters at the expense of the company, but sub-

Complaints Against System Washington people who have tried limited telephone service in the past complain that their telephone bills were practically as heavy under this aratem as under the unlimited plan, no matter how hard they tried to lessen the number of calls. They claim that a telephone operator, un-der strain at all times in handling the rush of work, cannot exercise the care necessary in registering calls, and consequently takes the safest mossible method by making sure that the has left no call unregistered. Nearly two years ago this question f private meters was before the stilities commission, but no action was then taken. The telephone com

in the number of operators.

It was maintained that the company's apparatus for registration is placed in charge of this work.

When the Garfield order was issued into making peace. The Sultan Selim and the Midullu greater under the constant supervi-termaster, said that firms making Goeben and Bres'au, which took ref-

enance forces.

many of these little instruments, the telephone company is allowed to the officer discovered that, according to his interpretation of the agreement year. In Massachusetts, where there are thousands of them, the additional are thousands of them, the additional go into the thousands.

measured telephone charge on the ground that the number of actual calls had been much 'ess than charged. A suit in the District and passing upon requests for excepts resulted. There it was established, according to public utility.

Benedict Crowell, the Assistant Section of War. records, that a telephone operator became irritated because of something said to her over the phone and punched, the registration button about twenty times instead of once. It had to be admitted that this was a possibility under some circumstances. The sility under some circumstances. The subscriber won his suit.

Gas and Telephone Hearings. The Utilities Commission will resume the gas and telephone hearings when its experts have time to in-vestigate the claims and make re-

The gas company has carnestly urged the commission to conclude hearings on the application for increase of rates, claiming that it

do this, pending the efforts of its own stupioyes to gather facts bearing upon the claims that have been submitted were issued by Major Pullman, superby the gas company,
The utility commissioners, who are

From the Business Office Viewpoint

Experience

No. 14

Ingersoll Watch Company, Ltd.,

London. About 25 years ago Ingersoll Bros, produced a large machinemade watch and priced it \$1.50 to the public. The first year, without advertising, they sold The next year, with advertising, 87,000 were Then, by increasing the factory output, they accomplished what would not have been possible without judicious advertising of an article of merit.

Reduced the size of the watch; reduced the price a third to \$1.00; increased the advertising sold 485,000 during the third

Advertising has helped materially in enabling the Ingersoll factory to produce now watches daily than they did dur ing the whole of the first year -to reduce the size, to improve the quality from time to time. and what is perhaps more to the point of the subject under discus-nion, reduce the price to the pub-lic. E. S. Daniells.

E. C. ROGERS, Business Manager THE WASHINGTON TIMES

GERMAN BANKER HELD AS AN ALIEN; SPY IS ARRESTED

SuspectWoreStolen Pavenstedt To Be Uniform When Arrested

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Officials at the Brooklyn navy yard are today holding in solitary confinement Bernstorff and paymester of the "Bolo holding in solitary confinement Bernstorff and paymaster of the Bolo another spy who paraded in a United By Eff.L PRICE.

Installation of meters to register garding the man's identity was relephone calls over measured liges fund. His case has been referred to washington.

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the request of the Chesapeake and yard several days ago while garbed Potomac Telephone Company to do in the uniform of a United States ficials seemed a trifle annoyed, because with unlimited service in Washington.

The proposition is likely to have the uniform of a foreign sailor. He uniform of a United States for a foreign sailor. He deputy marshal in the uniform of a foreign sailor. apport in the commission before the had stolen the uniform from a ship charge, but the nature of these in

This officer, after questioning him. seribers desiring these little auto-restic protectors against overcharges, had the spy placed under arrest. A would have the right to require the search of the foreign ship revealed company to install them at a mini-mum rate of yearly expense. had discarded. the marine's uniform, which the spy of the banking and experting firm of

Arraigned With No Delay

A complete report of the arrest of

The spy made his way into the navy forthcoming.

In fact, Department of Justice of-

for repairs.

He probably would have made his way out if he hadn't met an officer from the ship from which he had Washington authorities. Officials intimated that when this action is taken the wealthy banker will be sent to join other Germans in the big deter tion camp in Georgia. Pavenstedt formerly was president

The Breslau was sunk and the Goe

Feature Films

KNICKERBOCKER-Today Geral-dine Farrar i n'The Devil Stone." Wednesday, Marguerite Clark in "The

Seven Swans." Thursday and Friday, Charles Ray in "His Mother's Boy."

Saturday, Francis X. Bushman, in

CRANDALL'S-Today Lina Caval

eri, in "The Eternal Temptresa." Wed-nesday, Geraldine Parrar, in "The

Devil Stone." Thursday, Friday and

Saturday Constance Talmadge in "The

Friday June Elvidge in "The Strong

Way." Saturday Sessue Hayakawa in "The Secret Game."

in "The Silent Man." Wednesday Billie Burke in "The Land of Prom-ise." Thursday Mae Marsh in "The Cinderella Man." Friday Jack Pick-ford in "Tom Sawyer." Saturday

ford in "Tom Sawyer." Saturday Alice Howell in "Neptune's Naughty

AVENUE GRAND-Today Marguer

Madge Evans in "The Volunteer." Saturday Jack Pickford in "Tom Saw-

AMERICAN—Today, Vivian Martin in "Molly Entangled;" Wednesday, Harry Morey in "Who Goes there?" Thursday, June Elvidge in "The Tenth

PENN GARDENS - Today .

Saturday, Jewel Carmen in "The King

PLAZA Today and Wednesday,

STAUNTON-Today Pauline Fred-

erick in "The Hungry Heart;" Wed-nesday, Jack Pickford and Louis Huff

in "Jack and Jill;" Thursday, Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin in "Babes in the Wood;" Friday, Tri-

Women;" Saturday, Mary Pickford in "The Little Princess."

erly Bayne in "The Adopted Son;" Friday, Lillian Walker in "The Lust of the Ages;" Saturday, Kitty Gordon

angle feature, "Because of

Daughter."

dom of Love."

APOLLO-Today William S. Hart

'Red, White and Blue Blood."

OFFICER IS OUSTED, BRITISH SINK LAST AFTER EXEMPTING OFSULTAN'S NAVY IN UNIFORM MAKERS DARDANELLES RAID

LONDON, Jan. 21.-Turkey's navy Hundreds of factories making supwas then taken. The telephone com-pany claimed that installation of plies for the army are running today has practically been wiped out by the meters slows the service considerably on the exempted list of Dr. Garfield's and Midullu, and the Daily News pre-and causes an increase of 10 per cent order, because of the inexperience of dicted today that this blow, together a young reserve officer who was with the British victories on Turkish soil, will hasten the Ottoman empires placed in charge of this work.

skilled operating and mainclothing and tentage for the army uge in the Dardanelles at the outforces.

were vital to the prosecution of the break of the war.

Two British monitors were sunk in

pany about \$14.25 to install, it is claimed, and for private heanch exchanges considerably more. On putting in a call the subscriber waits for the connection and word from the operator to push the button. fer the connection and word from out the country notifying such con-the operator to push the button for the call. The subscriber does the were exempt. More than 200 telewhere there are grams were sent the evening before nany of these little instruments, the the order went into effect and then

Some time ago a telephone sub-ment woke up to what was going on, soriber in this city refused to pay a and the wholesale exempting was in-Late the next day the War Depart-

POLICE TO ENFORCE

steadily losing money.

Instructions to the Washington po-Billing The commission is not in position to lice force to enforce "heatless" Mon-like."

intendent, today. Major Pullman instructed the men also District Commissioners, do not know when they may be summoned for hearings before Congress on the District appropriation and other bills, but will act as speedily as possible on the important questions before them regarding gas and telephone rates.

Major Pullman instructed the men AVENUE GRAND—Today Marguer ite Clark in "Bab's Matinee Idol." the morning or afternoon papers Wednesday and Thursday Clara Kimbut will act as speedily as possible on the important questions before them regarding gas and telephone rates. prepared to handle any question that Crooks." may come up on enforcement.

In his instructions Major Pullman

"Under the ravised order of the Great Britain's "Under the revised order of the Case:" Friday, Billie Burke in "Arms fuel administrator, stores may have and the Girl;" Saturday, Mary Mac light and clevator service, but no Laren in "Her Bargain." store may use fuel to produce heat

above forty degrees Fahrenheit, which is just above freezing."

The retail merchants have advised the closing of all stores, said the banks in "His Picture in the Papers."

"Near-beer places, poolrooms, bowl-

will be open today and closed tomorrow.

"The Government asks every citizen to use the least possible amount."

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"The Government asks every citizen to use the least possible amount." zen to use the least possible amount of coal, not only today but through-

out the winter. "Police can help win the war by preventing, if possible, any unneces-sary waste of fuel, and reporting

promptly any apparent violations of the fuel administrator's order. "All theaters will be open today and all other Mondays during the heatless period. Tuesdays all thes ters and picture houses will be closed.

"The Washington police will see to Thursday, Francis Bushman and Bev-

it that all theaters and moving pic-ture houses will be closed tomorrow."

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BURNSTINE'S

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DIAMONDS LEADER-Today and all week Annette Kellermann in "A Daughter PLATINUM AND GOLD PURCHASED

n "Her Hour."



WALL ST. MARKET

TRADING LIGHT AS SESSION 53 IS OPENED.

Tone is Steady, With Prices Generally Showing Improvement-Steel Common, Bethlehem B, Mexican Petroleum, and Coppers Rise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-There was

only a small amount of business at the opening of the stock market today, with traders dealing only in the most active issues. The opening tone was steady, with prices generally showing an improved tone. Steel common rose % to 91%, and Bethlehem B was % higher at 75%.

Mexican Petroleum was a strong feature, advancing 1% to 91%. The copper stocks were strong, American Smelting advancing 1% to 83%, while fractional gains were

Alaska G M. 2% 176 2% Alas.-Juneau 234 Ajax Rubber 1014 50 E0'a Am Ag C.em 83 82 83 Am Can.... 361/6 35% 36% 7114 A C & Fdy -- 721/2 71% 72 Am Cot Oil.. 29 26/2 19 Adams Ex... 8416 8416 8416 Am Beet Sug 77% 75 77 Am H & L ... 1316 1236 1356 AH&Lpfd 55% 54 55% Am In Cor. . 5534 29% Am Linseed-31% 30 70% Am Lin pfd.. 71 71 55% Am Loco 55% 55 Am Sam Tob 66% +6% 66/2 8214 Am Smelting 8414 83 A Smelt pfd. 105 105 105 A Steel Fdy. 601/2 601/2 Am Sugar ... 10 % 10014 10314 Am Sugar of 109 109 109 Am Tel . T. 105 1041/2 105 Am Toi.acco, 15914 15914 15914 Am Woolen.. 46 46 . 13¼ Am Zine.... 13¾ 13½ 13¾ 60% Anacondc... 61% 60% 61% 82% Atchison.... 83% 83 81% Atchison pfd 81% 81% 81% 59% July Loco .. 60% 59% 60 001/2 Balt & Ohlo .. 50% 00 :0 Beth Steel... 76 76 74% Beth Sti B... 76 74% 75% 41% Brook R T... 42% 4232 4232 Butte & Sup. 1812 1812 38

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Cal Packing. 38 Cal Petrol... 161/2 151/2 Cal Pet pf ... Cal & Ariz M. 65

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Two o'clock prices furnished by W. B Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Ex Aetna Explosives Am. Writing Paper com. Atlantic Petroleum Calumet & &Jerome.... Canada Copper Charcoal Iron Consolidated Cop Crystal Copper Curtise Aero Davis Daly Elk Basin Emerson Phone Emma Copper Federal Oil .

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THE BOND MARKET.

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CROOKS SHIP YARDS NEAR BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 21 .- The be made. shipyards of the H. E. Crooks Company, Inc., Locust Point, near here, were swept by fire this afternoon. Piers near the yards are laden with food and other supplies for the allies and firemen concentrated their efforts on keeping the flames reaching the piers. over an area of half a mile. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown. Three alarms were sent in for the Baltimore firemen

Guards from Fort McHeary, which is located near the plant, were called out to help fight the flames.

GIESBORO POINT BLAST SEVERELY BURNS WORKER

An explosion at the Washington Steel and Ordnance Comrany's plant today caused severe burns on the body of Samuel B. Cox, thirty-four years old, of Oxen Hill, Md., and for a while gave rise to the rures that years old, of Oxen Hill, Md., and for a while gave rise to the rumor that an attempt had been made to blow

This concern is working on Gov-ernment contracts and last Monday there was a walk-out, 20° union men quitting because eight had been summarily discharged for refusing to work the day before. Represen-tatives of the War Department patched up the difficulty and the men returned to work last Thursday. Cox was at work lighting a fire on the roof of the treating house, and a pint of gasolene exploded directly

REACH PRISON CAMP

trict landed safely at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., today and were interned in the prison stockade there. They left Washington late Saturday night on the "enemy alien special," a train made up in New York.

Among them was Ernst H. Thieme, who was apprehended in Wheeling, W. Va., and sent to this city. The local contingent included Frank H May, Willie Edelstein, William Stork, Borea D'Spard, alias Adelbert Keren-sky and John Nehringer.

FEDERAL AGENTS SEEK COAL ORDER VIOLATERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.-Federal thorities her today are investigating reports of more than 100 alleged vio-lators of the Government's coal saving order which were turned in by the

WEAVER TO ATTEND

John L. Weaver, Federal Fuel Adninistrator for the District, is to attend the meeting of the Retail Mer-chants' Association tonight when the reports of the effect on Washington \$2.22; No. 2 red winter, \$2.24; re-

ASKS QUICK ACTION ON DRAFT VIOLATERS

Immediate execution of all sen tences against those the Supreme Court found guilty of violating the draft law, except Emnii Goldman and Alexander Berkman, was asked by the Government in the court to-

Vital Records.

The following births have been reported t othe Health Department dur-ing the last twenty-four hours: ing the last twenty-four hours:
Carloten and Elvira Wright, gfri.
Frving G and Josephine A Thompson, bay.
A John and Marion R. Schelhorn, giri.
Zeferino and Tida de Sliva, boy.
John D, K. and Julis Smoot, boy.
William McC. and Esther M. Richardson, girl.
Charles E. and Porothy M. Pettey, girl.
Charles E. and Elizabeth A. Plummer, boy.
William F. and Elizabeth A. Plummer, boy.
William F. and Mildren M. Peake, girl.
John H. and Alice Mort, boy.
Andrew and Panagiota Mergeles, boy.
Otto and Nora O. Keeler, boy.
Thomas J. and Lucie A. Holtzclaw, boy.
Mabel P. and Cora Green, girl.
Hugo and Beatrice Frankenherger, boy.
Arthur W. and Sylvia W. Chaffee, boy.
Benjamin and Rhea Brill, girl.

The following deaths have been re ported to the Health Department dur-

ported to the Health Department durstyling the last twenty-four hours:
fill Ross Smith, 77 years, 711 8th st. N. E.
98-56
Albert Goeiner, 58 years, 121 8th st. N. W.
James H. Hichards, 67 years, 121 7th N. W.
Jennie V. Richmond, E. years, 121 7th N. W.
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Jennie V. Richmond, E. years, Georgetown
Hospital.
N. E. (Little States of the Poor).
Austin W. Thomas, 81 years, 121 8th N. E.
Sister Vital Riviere, 12 years, 121 8th N. W.
Marguret Penn, 68 years, 124 1st N. W.
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THE LOCAL MARKET BIDDING IS WARM, BUT THE

TRADING IS DULL Exchange Holds Session Regardless of Fuelless Day-Continents

Change Hands After Call.

The first fuelles session of the Washington Stock Exchange was featured by warm bidding, but trade was dull. No sales were made on call, but after call five shares of Continental Trust changed hands at 118, and seven shares of Capital Traction

Trust and Capital Traction Stock

Distribution of the blank forms on The Colonel's visit is understood to which business concerns and individuals are to report to revenue collec-tors payments to any person of \$500 or more to 1917 will be begun by the Internal Revenue Bureau this Committee of the Senate. A or more to 1917 will be begun by the Internal Revenue Bureau this week. It is expected that between other addresses he will make, will 12,000,000 and 20,000,000 returns will be made.

TODAY'S SALES.

After call-Continenal Trust, 56118. Capital Traction, 7679%. LOCAL BOND MARKET.

GOVERNMENT BONDS. U. S. Coupon 3's...... 98% U. S. Coupon 4's..... 104% U. S. Coupon 4's.... 104% Liberty Loan 3%'s... 23.45 GAS BONDS.

Washington Cas S's.... 95% RAILROAD BONDS. Capital Trac. R. R. 5's... 98 Metropolitan R. R. 5's... Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's... Wash, Alex. & Mt. V. 5's. ... MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Potomac Elec. Cous. 5's. 94 Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's... Potomac Elec. Power 6's C. & P. Telephone 5's... Amer. Tel. & Telga. 4's... Amer. Tel. & Tel. 415's. Am. T. & T. C't'l Tr 5's Amer. Grapho. 1st 6'c... D. C. Paper Mfg. 6'a.... Wash. Market 5's 1927. Wash, Market 5's 1947 ... sec. Sigs. & Safe Dep. 6's ... N. & W. Steamboat 5's.. 100 Riggs Real 5's (long)....

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. District Nat. Bank. . . . 143 Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank. 235 ederal Nat. Bank 169 Lincoln Nat. Bank..... 160 Nat. Met. Bank..... 200

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Continental Trust ... 118 SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. Home Savings 420
Bank of Com. & Sav. 12
East Wash. Sav. Bank. 11
Sec. Sav. & Com. Bank. 165
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Sriingt'n Fire Insurance S Corcoran Fire Ins..... 76 Firemen's Fire Ins.... 19 Ger.-Amer. Fire Ins.... 250 Nat. Union Fire Ins.... 6 TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Merch. Trans. & Stor ... 100 MERCHANTS' MEETING Sec. Sige. & S. D. 110 Washington Market 16% U. S. Realty Co. 12% 110

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET. BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.-Wheatstores of the first fuelless Monday will be submitted.

"We awant to do all we can," said R. P. Andrews, president of the association today. "We are going to have Mr. Weaver with us so that he may point out how we can best help."

"\$2.22: No. 2 red winter, \$2.24: receipts, 15.529; shipments, 6.955.

Corn—New, as to quality, \$1.00 to \$1.95: receipts, 1.568; shipments, 3.555.

Oats—Firmer: No. 3 white, 9906\$1: receipts, 3.895; shipments, 3.558.

Rye—Firmer. No. 2 Western, exmay point out how we can best help."

Hay—Firm. Standad timothy, \$30.50 ggl; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$28.50629. Flour—Firm; unchanged.

CORPORATION STATEMENTS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOTTEN & WARD, Inc.,

We, the undersigned, the President and the majority of the Board of Trustees of the YOTTEN & WARD, Inc., of Washington, D. .. do hereby certify that the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is \$150,000.00, \$15,000.00 of which has been actually paid in, and that there are \$50,377.55 existing debts, of which

EA.000.00 is fully secured. HOWE FOTTEN, President. H. H. WARD, Trees

I, HOWE TOTTEN, President of the Tet-ten & Ward, Inc., of the District of Columbis, do hereby swear that the facts stated in the above certificate are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HOWE TOTTEN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Noary Public in and for the District of Columbia, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1918. (Beal.) HENRY GILLIGAN

Notary Public, D. C. (My commission expires August 21,-1922.)

WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK 10th and GRANT PLACE N.W.

> ARE YOU KEEPING PACE WITH THE TIMES?

Col. Theodore Roosevelt is sched uled to arrive here late today, and will go at once to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, 1736 M street, where he will stay dur-

expected to remain until Friday.

MRS, LARAMORE, WRITER, **DEAD AT 82 YEARS**

Mrs. Lottie Cleveland Laramore known for almost a half a century as a writer of songs and poems of the South, is dead today at her home, 1320 Vermont avenue northwest, at the age of eighty-two years.

Mrs. Laramore was born in Washington, Ga. August 6, 1855, and was the daughter of Aaron A. Cleveland, and the niece of Admiral Raphael Semmes. Earlier in life she was a close friend of Bill Arp, the famous Southern humorist. She was also on friendly terms with many of the editors of Southern publications and was often a contributor to them.

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Mrs. Laramore had lived in Washington for the last fifteen years. She
leaves three sons, Thomas M. Quarrels, of this city; A. Hanson, of
Seattle, and A. W. Quarrels, of Atfants, and one daughter, Mrs. B. C.
Davis, of Washington. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the U. S. Fuel Adminis trator, with the approvel of President Wilson, has issued an order directing certain manufacturing and industrial plants, together with other lines of activities, to close their respective establishments on Mondgys, begin-ning Jan. 21, 1918, to and including March 25, 1918; and

Whereas, the general co-operation of all lines of trade, business and professions will materially aid and quickly produce the desired results for fuel conservation and relief of railroad congestion, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Executive Committee of the Ral Estate Brokers' As sociation recommends to the entire membership and all those engaged membership and all those engaged in the real estate business, that their offices be closed on Monday until March 25, 1918, as a loyal and patri-

tle duty to our Country. HERBERT T. SHANNON. ALGERNON S. GARDINER, LEONARD W. GROOMES, CLARENCE F. DONOHOE. CHARLES S. SHREVE.

Executive committee, Real Estate Brokers' Association, Washington, siderable accumulation of fuel throughout the Nation may justify the Fuel Administrator to later suspens the existing order, so that the usual

In the meantime, the Central Burea of Information, for listing houses and apartments, located in the Liberty Savings Bank (heat permitted) at 1410 New York Avenue, conducted by the Real Estate Brokers' Association, will remain open so that those seek-ing rental quarters can apply at that

office Mondays and other week days. All brokers are earnestly requested to register their vacancies with No. 2 soft red. Bureau of Information so that the winter, \$2.24; re-public will be but slightly inconventenced by the closing of real estate

Washington, D. C.

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